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### SUMMER IS IN THE AIR, BANK HOLIDAYS ABOUND. GET THEE TO A CINEMA

GODZILLA Brit film-maker Gareth Edwards adapts the Japanese classic with a cool young cast including Aaron Taylor-Johnson and Elizabeth Olsen.

THE TWO FACES OF JANUARY Viggo Mortensen, Kirsten Dunst (above with Mortensen) and Oscar Isaac star in this 1960s-set thriller with more than a touch of *The Talented Mr Ripley*.

IN SECRET Can't get enough of Elizabeth Olsen and Oscar Isaac? They star in this sexy adaptation of Emile Zola's scandalous *Thérèse Raquin*.

**MALEFICENT** The tale of *Sleeping Beauty* is told from the point of view of the villain, played by a razor-cheekboned Angelina Jolie.

#### X-MEN: DAYS OF FUTURE PAST

The seventh (seventh!) film in the *X-Men* series reunites Hugh Jackman, Jennifer Lawrence, Halle Berry and co. **FRANK** Michael Fassbender stars as Frank Sidebottom in this gloriously weird comedy written by Jon Ronson and co-starring Maggie Gyllenhaal and Domhnall Gleeson.

# WATCH by Julia Raeside

THE FUNNY THING ABOUT TV IS... Traditionally a time for going outside and sniffing the warm breeze of summer, you're better off staying in this month if you're a comedy fan. I'm properly excited about the return of sketch show Cardinal Burns, which moves from E4 to Channel 4. Slightly odd (in a good way) duo Seb Cardinal and Dustin Demri-Burns (right, below) specialise in accessible silliness and broad physical daftness. And talking of off-beat charm, Nick Frost gets his own dark 1960s sitcom on Sky Atlantic this month, as the eponymous Mr Sloane (right, above). A Reggie Perrin-ish antihero, he's bored, middle-aged and separated from his wife (the glorious Olivia Colman). We meet him

as he gloomily contemplates ending it all...
until he meets a ravishing young American (Ophelia Lovibond)
at the hardware store and his imagination takes flight. When
it's created and directed by *Curb Your Enthusiasm* producer
Robert B Weide, you know you're in the safest possible hands.





## HLAD by Viv Groskop

## The SUMMER BOOK onslaught is beginning...



Fallout by Sadie Jones (Chatto & Windus, £14.99) Sadie Jones' fourth novel cements her reputation as a writer in the style of William Boyd: able to take on a variety

of styles and mould them to her own voice. *Fallout* tells the story of three friends setting up a theatre company and is about the choice between emotions and ambition.



The A-List Family by Christina Hopkinson (Hodder, £6.99; out May 8th) The Nanny Diaries meets Sex And The City in this tale from the writer behind comic novel The Pile Of Stuff

At The Bottom Of The Stairs. Nanny Anna finds out what it's like to be the help in a family where everyone is a celeb.



A Curious Career by Lynn
Barber (Bloomsbury, £16.99;
out May 8th) A fantastic
collection of encounters and
reminiscences by the best
interviewer around. It's great

to have all her recent interviews in one place and Barber weaves a fascinating tale of how the role of the celebrity profile has transformed in recent years.



Living With A Wild God by Barbara Ehrenreich (Granta, £12.99) Ehrenreich is one of the leading non-fiction cultural investigators. Here she tackles the meaning of life by returning

to the diaries of her adolescence and a 'mystical experience' she underwent as a teenager. Is it time for her - the ultimate cynic and atheist - to soften a little?



The Good Italian by Stephen Burke (Hodder & Stoughton, £17.99; out May 8th) Eritrea, 1935, and harbourmaster Enzo Secchi is a loyal servant to his Italian colonial masters. When

a colonel friend suggests Enzo take on an Eritrean woman, Aatifa, as a housekeeper, the one thing Enzo does not bank on is falling in love. Profound and moving.

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